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OF A HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION TO  
INCREASE A POROSITY OF THE  
FORMATION

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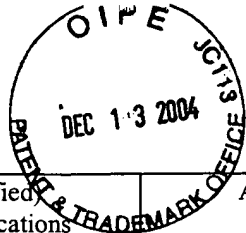
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